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HULTÈN, Johan *et al.*

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For: DISK BRAKE FOR A HEAVY
TRUCK AND A VEHICLE
INCLUDING SUCH A DISK BRAKE

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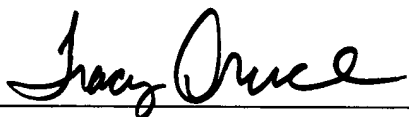
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B3	GB 2260173 A	04-07-1993	Flertex S.A.	Yes

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